

SOUTHWEST BEND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

May 19, 2016 BOARD MEETING NOTES

In attendance: Mike Lovely, Cricket Kadosh, Gen Duncan, Pam Nettleton.

The meeting was started with a guest speaker, Erin Morgan, from Bend's 2030 Club. She explained that because the state has denied Bend an expansion of its city limits and instead requires the city to increase its density by building up, multi-storied buildings. Plus with the projected grow numbers for the next 10-20 yrs. These issues are causing groups in the city to look at future planning for Bend. Some of the ideas on the drawing board at to relocate the downtown to the area east of the R.R. about 1st and 2nd Sts. near the old Habitat for Humanity store. Another idea is to make those buildings 4 and 5 stories. Another is to plan new residential communities that are kind self-contained with shopping and entertainment. Another is to make the roads even more biker friendly by reconfiguring the lanes and streets. Maybe changing the form of government the City has. These are just a few proposed ideas.

The 2030 Club wants to encourage community input about the changes. Therefore, it is hosting a Bend Livability Seminar to be held June 2 thru 5th to educate the community so informed choices can be made during this time of change.

Tickets to the Seminar are available to the Board members on the website, <http://bendlivability.org/>.

Pam is to email Joe Barry with this information. (I have already done so.)

ODOT is prepared to begin repairing and replacing Hwy 97 from Romaine Village to High Desert Museum. Barriers will be put in place, lanes widened and egress improved.

Raids on Line report only a few incidents and nothing major in the neighborhood.

Homeless have dispersed and some clean-up has taken place and more signs posted.

Bend Real Estate Weekly has posted on Nextdoor informative posts and links, the type of information residents need. The people who were abusing Nextdoor seem to have gone away.

Mike with contact Scott Schair, the police officer assigned to neighborhood to welcome his services. His email is schair@bendoregon.gov.

Road clean up committee has posted the dates they are to work.